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For: ELECTROPLATED COWP COMPOSITES
STRUCTURES AS COPPER BARRIER
LAYERS

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2006, please reconsider the rejection based on the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.